

## Interview Summary

Application No.

10/604,582

Applicant(s)

WOLTERS, LAURENS

Examiner

Tim Phan

Art Unit

3729

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thiem D. Phan/ Examiner.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Joel E. Bair/ Applicant.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 26 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: Of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: Of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Agreed to proposed changes to clearly define the invention (see Examiner's Amendment).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner's signature, if required

**McGarry Bair** PC  
Intellectual Property Counselors

32 Market Avenue SW Suite 500 Grand Rapids MI 49503 mcgarrybair.com  
Tel (616) 742-3500 Fax (616) 742-1010

---

## Facsimile Transmission

---

**TO** Examiner Thiem D. Phan **FROM** on behalf of Joel E. Bair, Esq.  
**FAX** 1-571-273-4568 **PAGES** 1 + Coversheet  
**PHONE** **DATE** September 27, 2007  
**RE** Our Ref: 71616-0026 > Application No. 10/604,582 > filing date July 31, 2003

---

☐ Urgent ☐ For Review ☐ Please Comment ☐ Please Reply ☐ Please Recycle

---

This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure under applicable laws. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return original message to us at the above address via U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

**Comments:**

Language for Examiner's amendment:

Further to our telephone call of 27 September 2007, please enter an Examiner's amendment adding the following to the Brief Description of the Drawings:

Fig. 35 is a cross sectional view of a jig according to the invention.

Fig. 36 is a plan view of a plate adapted to be placed in the jig of Fig. 35.

Fig. 37 is a cross sectional view of the jig of Fig. 35 with stacked plates and a shaft pressed into the plate stack.

Please also substitute the following Abstract for the present Abstract:

A method of forming a winding core for an electric motor includes providing a hollow jig having a guide, sliding plates, each having a guide and a central opening, onto the guide in the jig where the guides mate, and pressing a shaft into the central opening of the plates. The plates are then compressed to form a lamination and secured in compression by a lock nut on the shaft.

Joel E. Bair, Reg. No. 33,356  
MCGARRY BAIR PC  
32 Market Avenue SW, Suite 500  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503  
616-742-3513